

**In the Specification:**

Please delete the title on page 1, and insert the following title in place thereof:  
--ISOLATED POLYPEPTIDE DELETION MUTANTS OF SURVIVAL OF MOTOR  
NEURON-INTERACTING PROTEIN 1--

On page 1, please delete lines 8-9, and replace it with the following amended paragraph:

--This is a divisional of U.S. Application No. 09/399,081, filed September 17, 1999, now U.S. Patent No. 6,646,113 which claims priority pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 119 (e) to U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/100,866, filed on September 17, 1998.--

On page 38, please delete the brief description for Figure 50, and replace it with the following amended paragraph:

--Figure 50, comprising Figure 50A through Figure 50H, is a series of images depicting the subcellular localization of SMN deletion mutants in transiently transfected HeLa cells using confocal immunofluorescence microscopy. Figure 50A is an image depicting the subcellular localization of the wild type myc-tagged SMN. Figure 50B is an image depicting the subcellular localization of the Y272C SMN mutant. Figure 50C is an image depicting the subcellular localization of the  $\Delta$ C16 SMN mutant. Figure 50D is an image depicting the subcellular localization of the  $\Delta$ C26 SMN mutant. Figure 50E is an image depicting the subcellular localization of the  $\Delta$ C106 SMN mutant. Figure 50F is an image depicting the subcellular localization of the  $\Delta$ N27 SMN mutant. Figure 50G is an image depicting the subcellular localization of the  $\Delta$ N92 SMN mutant. Figure 50H is an image depicting the subcellular localization of the  $\Delta$ N92/ $\Delta$ C106 SMN mutant.--

On page 38, please delete the brief description for Figure 51, and replace it with the following amended paragraph:

--Figure 51, comprising Figure 51A through Figure 51D, is a series of images depicting the subcellular localization of SIP1 deletion mutants in transiently transfected HeLa cells using confocal immunofluorescence microscopy. Figure 51A is an image depicting the subcellular localization of wild type myc-tagged SIP1. Figure 51B is an image depicting the subcellular localization of the  $\Delta$ N71 SIP1 mutant. Figure 51C is an image depicting the subcellular localization of the  $\Delta$ C89 SIP1 mutant. Figure 51D is an image depicting the subcellular localization of the  $\Delta$ C162 SIP1 mutant.--

On page 39, please delete the brief description for Figure 52, and replace it with the following amended paragraph:

--Figure 52, comprising Figure 52A through Figure 52D, is a series of images depicting the targeting of pyruvate kinase (PK) to gems in HeLa cells transiently transfected with myc-PK fused to wild type SMN or SMN deletion mutants. Figure 52A is an image depicting myc-tagged PK fused to wild type SMN. Figure 52B is an image depicting myc-tagged PK fused to  $\Delta$ N92 SMN. Figure 52C is an image depicting myc-tagged PK fused to  $\Delta$ C106 SMN. Figure 52D is an image depicting myc-tagged PK fused to  $\Delta$ N92/ $\Delta$ C106 SMN. Arrows indicate gems.--